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The attention of the readers of The Bee is invited to a series of articles written especially for this newspaper and contributed by James C. Waters, Jr., Esq., of the local bar. The first of the series entitled "The Tipping System," appears elsewhere in this issue. The subjects of Mr. Waters' articles cover a wide range, and will include "The Church Somnolent," "Mr. Hannis Taylor's Masterpiece," "Tomato Catsup," "The New Race Leadership," etc., etc. Next week the contributor will discuss the so-called woman question under the caption, "The Woman Pays."

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SPECIAL NOTICE

The National Colored Democratic League, under the auspices of the Democratic Congressional Committee, has opened permanent headquarters at 1022 "YOU" St. N. W., second floor, which, in addition to being the National Headquarters, is the home of the local Democratic organization, and it is earnestly desired that all colored Democrats who have not registered, shall do so at once. It is very important. DO IT NOW. The office and reading rooms are open day and evening. All are welcome.

CHARLES L. BARNES,

Corresponding Secretary.

THE NEWS IN A NUT-SHELL.

Washington awaits the coming of the mid-winter season of the executive committee of the National Negro Business League.

Dr. J. E. Shepard speaks before Bethel Literary Society February 20, at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church. A banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall will follow the exercises at the church.

Mrs. Lillian B. Henderson, of Indianapolis, Ind., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Tignor, of 921 S Street Northwest. Mrs. Henderson is prominently identified with the work of the Flower Mission, a leading charity organization of the Hoosier Capital. She is en route homeward, after a visit to her friend, Miss Cora Hardin Turner, in New York City, who has been seriously ill.

After a period of two years of consideration, the Central Board on Officials of the Football Rules Committee of the United States has appointed four colored men on the list of qualified officials whose names will appear in the limited list published in the Football Annual. The men thus honored are: Garnet C. Wilkinson, Edwin B. Henderson, A. Kiger Savoy and Morton P. Robinson, all connected with the public schools of this city. They are the only four colored men of the country whose work has entitled them to the distinction noted and received official sanction.

A "Douglass Dinner" is talked of as a fitting method of observing the anniversary of the birth of Frederick Douglass, February 14—St. Valentine's day also.

Assistant Attorney General W. H. Lewis has been on an extended tour of the South and West. He is in big demand as a speaker.

The new \$60,000 addition to the Armstrong Manual Training School has been completed, and the structure is now conceded to be one of the largest and most completely appointed buildings of its kind in the country.

The municipal architect is at work on the plans of the new W Street High School, provided for by Congress. It will be the most expensive school building yet provided for the District, surpassing the cost of the present record-holder, the new Normal School No. 1, which involves an expenditure of \$40,000. The M Street High School is to be for the use of colored pupils, and will be located on First Street, between N and O Streets.

The Cardozo Vocational School has been opened to students, with a large enrollment.

President Taft has been asked by the colored clergy of Cincinnati not to attend the forthcoming religious exposition in Cincinnati. Negro Christians are excluded from participation in "The World in Cincinnati" scheme, and the colored ministers do not wish the President to appear to give his official sanction to the narrow-gauged policy pursued by the so-called "Christians" in control of the project.

The colored men's branch of the Y. M. C. A. will be dedicated about the middle of April. It is expected that President Taft will deliver the dedicatory address. Work is being rushed on the structure.

Quite a number of colored believers in the Bahai faith attended the lecture of Mrs. Mary Hamford Ford last Friday evening at 1219 Connecticut Avenue. She spoke on "The Bahai Movement in the West." Abdul Baha, the leader of the Bahai religion, is expected to visit Washington in the spring. The chief exponent of the faith among colored Washingtonians is Mr. L. G. Gregory, of the Treasury Department, one of the race's brightest young men.

President W. P. Thirkield, of Howard University, delivered an interesting lecture in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel Thursday evening on "Sunny Days in Athens and Southern Greece."

The excellent bill at the New Howard Theater this week embraces the Royal Singalese Troupe of genuine East Indians from Ceylon, in native songs and dances and magic; the Four Samoan Girls in neat specialty; George Sandifer and Ora Criswell, who have just joined hands as a sketch team; Thomas and Ward, a clever duo, and the photo plays and Prof. Ross' nonpareil orchestra.

Manager A. J. Thomas is filling the Capital's prettiest playhouse nightly with Washington's best people. J. Leubrie Hill's "My Friend from Dixie" is scheduled for February 12. Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the talented elocutionist, sails from St. George's, Bermuda, on the "Oceana" February 3. She will begin immediately to rehearse W. Edgar Eaton's emotional drama, "Christophe," making the initial production in New York City, if present plans work out satisfactorily. Miss Davis has met with phenomenal success on her return trip to Bermuda. She is enthusiastic over the beautiful island and its hospitable people.

Invitations have been received from Editor M. M. Lewey, asking prominent citizens of Washington to join the party which is to make a

tour of Florida with Dr. Booker T. Washington, beginning March 1 and continuing one week.

The colored political authorities are not worried over the Presidential situation. They are "lining up" for the renomination of Taft. It is given out, in passing, however, that the Negro leaders here and the White House managers are not enamored of the visits of a group of grafting pretenders, who are coming forward with wild-cat scheme to "elect Taft and save the nation." It is said that the "acid test" will be applied to all of these alleged "good schemes" that these confidence sharks insist upon presenting hereabouts. This will not be a fruitful year for "smooth workers" of days gone by.

An Over-Crowded Church.

Lincoln Temple, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, pastor, presented a spectacle on last Sunday night not usual at Sunday night services. Before the doors were open people crowded about the doors and soon the auditorium was filled, and it was necessary to throw open the adjoining rooms to accommodate the people. The people came to hear and see the moving picture sermon. The sermon was forcibly illustrated by the pictures. It was an impressive service all through. We venture to say one church has settled the Sunday night service. These moving pictures are to be, as we understand, a special feature every Sunday night.

East Washington.

At a meeting of the East Washington Colored Citizens' Association, called by J. R. Boyd, of the District Building, met in Rev. Bennett's Church, 11th and G streets Northeast, Monday last, and endorsed Dr. Wilder as an independent candidate to the Republican convention.

SOUTH WASHINGTON.

Blaine Invincible Club.

The Blaine Invincible Club held a meeting last Sunday in its headquarters in South Washington. J. R. Boyd, of the District Government presided. Frank Walls, chairman of the committee who was sent out to investigate certain gentlemen, as to whether Dr. Wilder would be acceptable to them, reported. Mr. Walls, the secretary of the club, stated among other things that he had not found one person to whom Dr. Wilder sent the committee who wanted him as a candidate to the convention, but he did find that Editor W. Calvin Chase was the man. It was moved and seconded that the report of Mr. Walls be adopted. Mr. Boyd, the president, objected. The meeting adjourned, subject to a call by the secretary.

At the Howard Tomorrow.

All the ministers and their congregations are cordially invited to attend the mammoth joint fraternal meeting to be held at Howard Theater on Sunday afternoon, January 28, at 3 o'clock. Prof. Jno. T. Layton will have charge of the musical part of the program, and brief addresses will be made by representatives of the Masons, Odd Fellows, Elks, Knights of Pythias, Knights of Jerusalem, the Sons and Daughters of Moses, Galilean Fishermen and Daughters of Gallatians. A silver offering will be taken at the door to defray expenses.

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"Spanish? Why, Spanish is my specialty! I shall be glad to take the professorship."

So he was appointed. He bought a Spanish grammar and began teaching it to his pupils, doing his best to keep a lesson ahead of the class. But it was pretty poor Spanish he was teaching, and he was very well aware of this.

Everything went along smoothly, and the end of the term approached when the class was to be examined by a severe and exacting professor from the university. The teacher trembled in his shoes as the dread day drew near. The day came and with it the examining professor. The scared teacher put his class through its paces, painfully conscious that Cervantes would never have recognized as Spanish this language the pupils were speaking. The grim professor listened in impassive silence. Then he asked a few questions and gave the members of the class a few sentences to translate into Spanish. As his pupils answered the teacher felt that he might as well hand in his resignation. But when all was over the professor congratulated him on his success and the class and the rapid progress it had made.

The professor did not know a word of Spanish!

Emanuel Arnes used to tell the following story: A certain Marseillaise boasted so long of his knowledge of Arabic that at last he came to believe he knew it. One day an Arab was arraigned in a Marseillaise police court on a charge of murder. He began to speak in his own defense, but as no one there could understand a word he said the judge demanded an interpreter. The boaster was sent for and told to interpret what the Arab said. He listened gravely to the man's defense. Then he turned to the court and said: "He confesses everything." And so the Arab was found guilty.—New York World.

AMERICA VESPUCCI.

She Asked Congress For Citizenship and "A Corner of Land."

A decided sensation was created at Washington during the Van Buren administration by the appearance there of a handsome and well dressed Italian woman who called herself America Vespucci and claimed descent from the navigator who gave his name to the continent. Ex-President Adams and Daniel Webster became her especial friends, and she soon was a welcome guest in the best society. In a few weeks after her arrival she presented a petition to congress asking, first, to be admitted to the rights of citizenship and, secondly, to be given "a corner of land" out of the public domain of the country which bore the name of her ancestor. An adverse report, which soon was made, is one of the curiosities of congressional literature. It enlarged the petitioner as "a young, dignified and graceful lady with a mind of the highest intellectual culture and a heart beating with all our own enthusiasm in the cause of American and human liberty." The reasons why the prayer of the petitioner could not be granted were given, but she was commended to the generosity of the American people.

"The name of America, our country's name, should be honored, respected and cherished in the interesting exile from whose ancestor we derive the great and glorious title."

Later it was discovered that the woman was an impostor.—Perry's Reminiscences.

Man and a Wife.

The primary impulse of all creatures is possession. It is this that causes a chicken to tear around the yard with a piece of meat in its mouth and all the other chickens after it. Of course it cannot possibly eat the meat. It hasn't time, but the instinct of possession makes it grab and keep it. The same is noticeable among beasts. They like to get a great piece of meat in their mouths and then growl. It is this instinct in man which provokes him to matrimony. He wants something to guard and growl over. So he seeks a hollow tree, a cave or a house and a wife.—Puck.

Squabs.

A squab grows enormously the first twelve hours and still more rapidly after the third day. Squabs are at first sparsely covered with long filaments indicating the point from which each future feather is to start. The down for awhile still hangs on the tips of some of the feathers during their growth and is thought by some to be finally absorbed in the shaft of the growing feather.

Too Liquid.

"You used to rave over my liquid voice," she says accusingly. "I know I did," he mutters in defense, "but I did not imagine then that your words would come in such torrents."—St. Paul Dispatch.

There are but three classes of men—the retrograde, the stationary and the progressive.—Lavater.

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Not a Celebration.

George Ade was out walking with a guide in Kyoto, Japan, when he observed a great procession approaching, and he paused while it passed. The people wore gay apparel and carried banners with Japanese inscriptions. Their faces were grave. They were mournfully chanting to the accompaniment of tom-toms, cymbals and drums. It was a long procession. Ade took off his hat with due respect to the unknown dead. Finally he turned to his guide and asked:

"Buddha?"
The guide shook his head.
"Shinto?" inquired Ade.
Again the guide shook his head.
"Was not that a funeral procession?" asked Ade.

"No," said the guide. "That's a way of advertising. It is tooth powder for sale."—Chicago Record-Herald.

His Word For It.

There was an old lecturing dominie who was strong in astronomical similitudes and calculations. "Arcturus," he would declare, "is 792,648,925 miles distant from the sun."

"But, dominie," some surprised auditor would interrogate, "how in the world do you arrive at these specific figures?"

The answer would come with crushing dignity and the tone of intellectual superiority: "I assert it, sir. Disprove it if you can."

A Champion.

"And what is this," we ask, gazing at what seems to be a table of some sort neatly framed and hanging upon the wall in the home of our suburban friend—"a baseball chart?"
"No," he says. "That shows I was the champion last year."
"The champion what?"
"Well, you see we keep score on all who catch the 8:26 every morning, and, as you see, my catching average for the year was .987."—Chicago Post.

Unpleasant Suggestion.

"I wish," said the girl thoughtfully, "that you wouldn't use that expression 'launched upon the sea of matrimony.'"

"And why not?" asked the young man anxiously.

"Well, you know what kind of time I always have on a sea voyage."—Stray Stories.

Restraint.

"So you think a woman has a sense of humor?"

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But she has schooled herself to suppress it. Common politeness forbids a woman to laugh every time her husband says or does something ridiculous."—Washington Star.

Considerate.

Ham—do you recognize the profession? Ticket Man—Yes, but if you'll stand out of the line quietly I won't give you away.—Toledo Blade.

The Retort Courteous.

James Russell Lowell was once a guest at a banquet in London where he was expected to reply to a toast. The speaker who preceded Mr. Lowell said many contemptuous things about the people of the United States, avowing and repeating again and again that they were all braggarts. As American minister at the court of St. James Lowell could hardly overlook this speech, so as he rose he said smilingly: "I heartily agree with the gentleman who has just spoken. Americans do brag a great deal, and I don't know where they got the habit, do you?"

Big Mouthfuls.

"Yes," whispered the man who knows everybody, "the big chap over there at the third table is a great gormand. He's a mountain in the financial world, you know."

"H'm!" commented the quiet observer. "Instead of a mountain he looks to me like a great gorge."—Chicago News.

Boiling Alive.

The last instance of boiling to death took place in Persia in 1890. The offender was guilty of stealing state revenues and was put into a large caldron of cold water, which was slowly heated to the boiling point. His bones were distributed as a warning among the provincial tax collectors.

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